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## NEWS SUMMARY.

### WASHINGTON TOPICS

Wm. E. McLain, of Terre Haute, Ind., was appointed first deputy commissioner of pensions, vice C. B. Walker, resigned, the appointment to take effect April 16th.

L. G. Dyer, of Terre Haute, Ind., resigned his position as assistant commissioner of patents, resigned that office. Ex-Representative Robt. B. Vance, of North Carolina, will be appointed to fill the vacancy.

The president has appointed as postmaster, Geo. M. Houston, at Harrisonville, Mo., vice Wm. Bryson, deceased; Benj. B. Smith, at Chillicothe, Mo., vice Ely Maish, resigned.

Lieut. Schenck will take with him a gold medal to present to Vasilii Bobrowsky, alias Vasilii Kooligort (one eared Bill), when he leaves to distribute rewards to the natives in the vicinity of the Lena river, who aided in discovering DeLong's party. The native to be honored with the medal discovered the party in charge of Melville. He was given his alias because he had but one ear. The medal is about the size of a silver dollar and contains on one side the words: "Presented by the President of the United States," and on the other side the name of the recipient will be inscribed.

The colored people of Washington celebrated April 16th, the 23d anniversary of the emancipation of slaves in the District of Columbia. The celebration consisted of a street parade during the day and commemorative exercises at the Lincoln Memorial church in the evening. About 5,000 persons, members of the various civil and military associations of the colored people of Washington took part in the parade, which was viewed by President Cleveland from the porch of the White House. At the meeting in the Lincoln Memorial church, Mr. Bruce, register of the treasury, presided, and Fred Douglas was the orator of the occasion. Other speakers were Prof. J. M. Gregory, A. H. A. Smith, Rev. A. S. Laws, J. F. Johnson, W. C. Chase.

The Commissioner of the General Land office has ordered that final action in the land office upon all entries of public lands, except private land entries and such locations as are not dependent upon acts of settlement and cultivation, be suspended in the following localities: All lands west of the first guide meridian in Kansas; all west of range section lines in Nebraska; the whole of Colorado, except the lands in the Ute reservation; all lands in New Mexico, Montana, Wyoming and Nevada, and that portion of Minnesota north of the Pacific railroad and east of the indemnity limits of the Chicago, M. & N. railroad. Final action in the land office is ordered to be suspended upon timber culture entries under the act of June 3, 1837, which law has not already been examined; also in all cases of desert land entries.

The President on April 17th, made the following appointments: To be Consul General of the United States—James M. Morgan, of South Carolina, for the British Colonies in Australia, at Melbourne; Jacob Menell, of Ohio, at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany. To be Consul of the United States—Charles W. Wagner, of Mississippi, at Toronto; Thos. R. Webb, of Arkansas, at Hamilton, Canada; Francis H. Wegball, of Maryland, at Leeds, England; Chas. Jones, of Wisconsin, at Prague, Austria; Richard Stockton, of New Jersey, at Rotterdam; Wm. Slade, of Ohio, at Brussels, Belgium; G. Harvey Graham, of Louisiana, at Paso del Norte, Mexico; Wm. J. Black, of Delaware, at Bremen, Germany; Francis Wharton, of Pennsylvania, at London, England. Claims in the Department of State. W. H. Brinker, Warrensburg, Mo., Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico; Henry W. Hobson, Denver, Colo., to be United States District Attorney for the District of Colorado, vice A. W. Brasse, removed.

### FOREIGN.

An Italian fleet is being fitted out for the Baltic sea.

The blockade of Formosa has been raised by the French.

England continues war preparations with increasing vigor.

The Irish Times says that the Mallow rioters were imported from Cork.

Canadian troops are ready to go to Winnipeg to put down the rebellion.

The Grand Trunk road in Canada has ordered a general reduction in wages.

The ameer of Afghanistan says that the Afghans will resist Russian invasion.

The Russian minister of war sent a congratulatory telegram to Gen. Komaroff.

Russian transports just ordered out have been instructed to avoid all British ports.

The severity of the weather in Afghanistan makes it difficult for the military to move.

France will send reinforcements to China until a final treaty of peace shall have been signed.

In the battle of March 31 the Guatemalans admit that they left 1,800 dead on the field.

American ladies at London will give a concert in aid of the wounded in the Sudan campaign.

O'Brien, editor of the United Ireland, will organize an opposition to the prince when he visits Mallow.

Two hundred English vessels are at port on the Black sea and the Sea of Azov seeking cargoes of grain.

Russia continues to arm her men-of-war at Cronstadt, and orders were issued to have all put to sea.

Three native clerks at Baybeah, on the African coast, were taken on a German man-of-war and flogged.

Nationalists held a mass-meeting at Cork and ridiculed the demonstration in honor of the Prince of Wales.

Three columns of British troops will move to-day in the endeavor to capture Osman Digna at Deberet.

A report comes from Panama, via Galveston, that Epoyan has again fallen into the hands of the rebels.

The Suez Canal commission adopted a clause extending the principle of neutrality to the Sweetwater canal.

Cardinal Manning of London will not visit Rome, as he thinks his presence would be distasteful to the Irish bishops.

The London Spectator thinks that Russia will not only attempt to seize Herat, but will also turn her attention to Persia.

The Official Messenger at St. Petersburg furnishes Gen. Komaroff's account of the recent battle on the Afghan frontier.

Gen. Komaroff reports that the Afghans evacuated all the frontier posts, and the Russian outposts occupy their former positions.

The London Standard thinks Anglo-Russian negotiations have not settled the matter, but merely postponed the conflict to some future time.

A Paris newspaper declares that in the event of war between England and Russia an agreement exists for the other power to remain strictly neutral.

The situation in the Northwest territory is unchanged. The Indians and rebels are riding about frightening the people. The garrison can probably hold out until the arrival of troops.

2 The German and Austrian governments will annul the treaty with Turkey if Russian and English war ships are allowed to pass through the Bosphorus in the event of war between England and Russia.

### POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

Gov. Ireland vetoed the Texas land bill.

Dan Mace, the veteran driver, died at New York.

D. T. Farney was elected mayor of Moberly, Mo., for the third time.

Rev. John J. Dougherty, formerly vicar-general, died at Baltimore.

Hon. Bayliss W. Hanna of Indiana, was appointed minister to Persia.

Hon. Jacob D. Cox was elected president of the University of Cincinnati.

Capt. Richard King, known in Texas as the "cattle king," died at San Antonio.

Andrew J. Gross was appointed United States marshal for the district of Kentucky.

Rev. A. A. Penstheil was elected moderator of the St. Louis presbytery at Troy, Mo.

Rev. Dr. Stern, who took laudanum at Wilkesbarre, Pa., with suicidal intent, is dead.

Mrs. A. J. Glorieux was consecrated at Baltimore bishop and apostolic vicar of Idaho.

The attorney-general decides that Mr. Lawton is eligible to be appointed minister to Russia.

Postmaster-General Vilas has issued rules governing the appointment of post-office inspectors.

Will of the late Gen. Anson Stager of Chicago was probated. The estate is valued at \$850,000.

James M. Buchanan, postmaster at Victor, Iowa, has been arrested for alleged crookedness.

It is denied that Gen. Grant is emaciated. He has lost some flesh, but his face is not much changed.

Boothsayers have sent many letters to Gen. Grant explaining his recent peculiar dream.

Hon. Norman J. Colman has officially entered upon his duties as commissioner of agriculture.

Chas. W. Wegner of Missouri was appointed consul-general of the United States at Toronto, Canada.

W. H. Brinker of Warrensburg, Mo., was appointed associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico.

It is understood that Mr. Cleveland will put in the place of colored Republicans in the South colored Democrats.

President Cleveland, a New York paper says, wants it understood that his cabinet is accepted for the full term.

Millie Nevada scored another great triumph in Chicago, much to the disgust of Arditi and entire Patti following.

Hon. J. Q. Chenwith of Dallas, Tex., was appointed auditor of the United States treasury. The place was not solicited.

Mrs. Strubbs of Indianapolis, died from laudanum effects taken with suicidal intent. She died with her baby in her arms.

The Costa Rican minister at Washington has received assurances that the troubles in Central America are about settled.

If Gen. Grant should live until Summer an effort will be made to take him to California where the climate is invigorating.

The doctors have reached the conclusion that Gen. Grant is not afflicted with cancer. It is now thought that he has a good chance of recovery.

Hon. J. Henry Shaw, a Democratic member of the Illinois Legislature from Cass county, died suddenly at Springfield. This makes the third death during the present session.

Chicago councilmen are of the opinion that disappointed Republican partisans are giving the city a very bad name. Resolutions on the subject were offered.

### CHIMES AND CASUALTIES.

A mad dog at Cairo, Ill., bit two boys and several dogs.

Benj. M. Pratt, a Cincinnati lawyer committed suicide.

Aaron Jones, a negro, was lynched at New Roads, La.

Fire at Sullivan, Ind., destroyed 50,000 worth of property.

Thos. Killian was fatally shot in a saloon row at Avondale, O.

Mapp & Co's stove works, Norfolk, Va., were destroyed by fire.

S. M. Chapman's residence at Poplar Bluff, Mo., was destroyed by fire.

The Excelsior Knitting mills, at Bethlehem, Pa., were destroyed by fire.

A number of business houses at Lee's Summit, Mo., were destroyed by fire.

Another murder, this time a double one, is reported in Taney county, Missouri.

The body of a female colored child was found floating in a pond at Quincy, Ill.

The Miami Savings bank at Miami, Mo., was entered by burglars and robbed of \$6,000.

Thos. Semon was hanged at Laconia, N. H., for the murder of three persons in 1883.

The baby carriage factory of Wagner & Bently at Cincinnati was damaged \$20,000 by fire.

Three Mexican horse thieves were killed in a fight with rangers near Eagle Pass, Texas.

Several business houses were destroyed by fire at Aullville, Mo. Loss probably \$40,000.

James C. Anderson, principal of the public school at Norborne, Mo., committed suicide.

Smith Dixon, 65 years of age, was arrested at Chatham, Ill., charged with a heinous crime.

Deputy Sheriff Buck of Taylor county, Texas, was killed by desperadoes in Jones county.

The Stillman, the finest hotel in Cleveland, Ohio, was badly damaged by fire. No lives lost.

Wives of two police constables publicly horsewhipped the editor of the Independent Advertiser at Nyc, N. Y.

Wm. Kett's and wife, who live near Canton, Mo., were almost suffocated by the gas in a Quincy hotel. They were on their bridal tour.

Near Paducah, Ky., Lucinda Beardon killed her new-born babe and disappeared, and the supposition is that she has committed suicide.

A farm hand near Plainville, N. J., murdered an old lady for whom he worked, because she objected to his making love to her daughter. He then hanged himself.

A prominent young lady of San Antonio, is charged with stealing a box of jewelry from another demoiselle of that city, and there is a local sensation over the matter.

Wm. Phillips was hanged at Fort Smith, Ark., for the murder of Wm. Hill. He declared his innocence to the last, and said that Rod Hill, son of the murdered man, committed the deed.

While robbing a store at San Vago, Tex., a gun was accidentally discharged by one of twelve Mexican bandits, causing the instant death of the robber the ball struck. Citizens pursued the robbers.

Mrs. Henrietta Morgan of Cincinnati inherits a fortune of \$1,000,000 by the death of Baroness De Fannenberg at Quines, France April 12th. The Baroness was born in Cincinnati and is the daughter of Col. Jas. J. Trother. Mrs. Morgan, who is his nearest relative, is the mother of the confederate General John H. Morgan.

The Grand Jury at Newburg, N. Y., indicted Hugh McConn who is blind and over 80 years old, for the murder of his wife aged 73, in February last. The couple had frequent quarrels. The final quarrel was not witnessed, but it is supposed McConn knocked his wife down and stamped her, so that she died two days later from her injuries. The indictment is for murder in the first degree.

A Chattanooga, Tenn., special says: A bloody and sensational tragedy occurred at Oakdale Junction near this city. Fat Cain, an engine hostler, and Jim First, a noted desperado, went to a saloon and while there became engaged in a little quarrel. First finally drew his pistol and shot Cain through the breast, and as the latter was falling he fired at First, the bullet taking effect in his abdomen, causing a fatal wound.

As a porter was lighting the lamps in the news room of the Buffalo Morning Express office one of the oil tanks above the printer's case took fire, and in a short time the room was in flames. G. H. Dreneton and Ed. Hoffman both lithographers in the building were heavy losers. The O'Neil Wagon Company on the first floor and the job department of the Express office on the fourth floor were all consumed. Four hundred hands were thrown out of employment.

A special from the City of Mexico April 17, says the troops of the Columbian government finally entered Colon, after it had been burned by the rebels under the leadership of Preston. They captured several squads of rebels. During the past ten days a number of these prisoners have been considerably augmented by the receipt of straggling rebels captured in the surrounding districts. It is not known just how

many rebels were held prisoners at Colon, but good authority places the number at 4,000. Information reached this city last night that on Wednesday officers of the Columbian government selected one hundred men and ordered them to be shot.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Small-Pox has broken out at Macon City, Missouri.

Negotiations are pending to cancel the floating debt of the Union Pacific.

The bond proposition in Greene county, Missouri, was carried by only five majority.

Grove McMichael, a colored man, plowed up \$75.30 in gold and silver near Versailles, Mo.

By order of the United States court the Cincinnati Northern railroad is soon to be sold.

Lincoln memorial services were held at Springfield, Ill. Gen. Logan delivered an address.

Friends of Stephens, the ex-Fenian, met at New York and decided to raise a fund for his benefit.

The total exports of specie from New York during the past week was \$161,935; imports, \$43,852.

The new Montanama hotel at the Las Vegas Hot Springs, was opened to the public on the 20th inst.

Western Union telegraph operators at Chicago want the "extras" restored, now that business has revived.

The governor of Texas still refuses to sign the land bill, and all business in state land is at a standstill.

Commodore Kane of the Galena has made his report to Secretary Whitney relative to the burning of Aspinwall.

2 Mrs. Henrietta Morgan, mother of the confederate general John H. Morgan, has inherited \$1,000,000 by the death of a French baroness.

Six hundred ladies of Sioux City, Iowa, have signed a petition asking for the closing of all the saloons under a strict enforcement of the prohibition law.

The patronage to the Chicago musical festival was phenomenally large, the average attendance exceeding 7,000 upon each opera, making the total attendance exceed 100,000.

Ireland has triumphed. Mrs. Mary Ireland, his wife, received word at New York that he had been released, as there was no evidence against him, and he would not surrender.

Four Belgian glass-workers arrived at New York, and the union will endeavor to prevent them from working in this country under the anti-contract labor law. The matter will be taken to the courts.

Four steerage passengers from Antivary were detained at Castle Garden until an investigation could be made. It is claimed by representatives of the Knights of Labor that they were brought over by a glass manufacturing firm in Kent, O., in violation of the contract labor law.

Telegrams to Bradstreet's from principal distributing points report that demands from country merchants have thus far been disappointing. Spring trade is a fortnight late even where the demand is most active. Failures for the week, 196; previous week, 174; corresponding week, 1894, 155.

Jim Fellows, of St. Louis and Denny Butler of Williamsburg, amateur sparsers and sporting men fought at Harlem April 17 for a purse of \$150. Twenty-one rounds were fought. The first five rounds were evenly contested, but after that Fellows had it his own way. Both men were badly beat up.

Business failures during the last seven days throughout the country: United States, two hundred and four; Canada, two hundred and twenty-two, as against two hundred and twelve last week and two hundred and thirty-one the week previous. The distribution of failures is about the same as in last week.

All of the employees of the Bankers and Merchant's Telegraph Company in Buffalo, struck, because they had not been paid their wages. The company owes them for two months of last year and for last month. The office was closed, and the manager only left in charge.

A poor old man in seedy garments, who said he had traveled on foot from Galena, Ill., and had known and fought under Gen. Grant, paused in front of the house, and drawing off his weather-beaten hat prayed loud and fervently for his recovery. When he turned to go tears were covering each other down the veteran's face.

The managers of rinks and dealers in roller skating materials have organized a National Roller Skating Congress of America, in New York City, and passed resolutions setting forth the healthfulness and the innocence of the amusement of roller skating. They have made the preliminary arrangements for a "National Contest" to be held here on May 27th and 28th when prizes will be offered for the best execution of the various movements on skates. It will be open to all comers.

A correspondent telegraphs from Camp Russell, in the Indian Territory, that all settlers have been removed from Oklahoma, though the cattlemen still remain. The occupants of two ranches, the improvements on which were destroyed by the military last week, have encamped on the ground and continue to graze their cattle. The troops are now in a position to intercept any considerable force of settlers that might attempt to enter the country. Fears of trouble with the Indians have been allayed.

The seventh and eighth grades, and the High school of Wichita united in Arbor Day celebration. The exercises consisted of music, essays and select reading.